

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 RECIFE 00124 101456Z
ACTION SCS-03

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 SCA-01 DHA-02 L-03 H-01
NSC-05 PRS-01 USIA-06 PA-01 SS-15 /049 W
-----110220Z 019664 /62
R 101400Z JUN 77
FM AMCONSUL RECIFE
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5785
AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE RECIFE 0124

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC, OVIP (CARTER, ROSALYNN)
SUBJECT: W/W - ARRESTS: CAPUANO, THOMAS AND
ROSEBAUGH, LAWRENCE

REF: RECIFE 93

MRS. CARTER DISCUSSED THE AMERICAN CLERGYMEN ARREST ON
THREE OCCASIONS DURING HER VISIT TO RECIFE ON JUNE 8-9.

1. AT AIRPORT TERMINAL AFTER ARRIVAL CEREMONIES ON JUNE 8:
MRS. CARTER THANKED THE GOVERNOR FOR HIS PROMPT ACTION IN
TAKING MEASURES TO SEEK A FAIR SOLUTION TO ISSUES RAISED BY THE
DETENTION OF THE TWO CLERGYMEN. THE GOVERNOR THANKED HER, BUT SAID
THAT THERE WAS NO NEED FOR THANKS SINCE PERNAMBUCO WAS PLEASED
TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE THE STAY OF AMERICANS
IN PERNAMBUCO PLEASANT AND SAFE.

2. AT JUNE 8 AFTERNOON MEETING AT CONSULATE WITH TWO
CLERGYMEN: THE CLERGYMEN DESCRIBED (AS RELATED) IN EARLIER
CONSULATE REPORTING) THE UNWILLINGNESS OF THE ARRESTING
POLICE OFFICIALS TO TAKE STEPS TO VERIFY THEIR IDENTITY, DISREGARD
OF THEIR REQUESTS TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE AMERICAN CONSUL, AND THE
SUBSTANDARD CONDITIONS AND TREATMENT AT THE PRISON WHERE THEY
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 RECIFE 00124 101456Z

WERE HELD. THE CLERGYMEN ASKED HER HELP IN BRINGING ABOUT A CHANGE
IN THE JAIL CONDITIONS, A CHANGE THAT PROBABLY REQUIRES REMOVAL OF
THE CHIEF OF THAT POLICE STATION. MRS. CARTER THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE

COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE TO COMMENT ON THIS IN PUBLIC BUT THAT SHE WOULD
SEEK TO SAY SOMETHING PRIVATELY TO THE GOVERNOR. MRS. CARTER
APPEARED WITH THE CLERGYMAN OUTSIDE ON THE CONSULATE LAWN WHERE

DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL PRESS TOOK PICTURES. MRS. CARTER STATED TO THE PRESS THAT SHE HAD LISTENED WITH SYMPATHY TO THE CLERGYMEN AS THEY RELATED THEIR DETENTION AND SAID THAT SHE WOULD PASS THIS ON IN HER REPORT TO THE PRESIDENT.

3. AT JUNE 9 FAREWELLS AT AIRPORT TERMINAL: JUST BEFORE DEPARTURE MRS. CARTER INVITED THE GOVERNOR TO THE ADJOINING VIP ROOM WHERE SHE HAD A CONFIDENTIAL CONVERSATION OF ABOUT TEN MINUTES ON THE ARREST CASE.
HOFFENBERG

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 10-Jun-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977RECIFE00124
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770208-0821
Format: TEL
From: RECIFE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770668/aaaachyh.tel
Line Count: 72
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: ff17667f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SCS
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 RECIFE 93
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 27-Jun-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2193994
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: W/W - ARRESTS: CAPUANO, THOMAS AND ROSEBAUGH, LAWRENCE
TAGS: CASC, OVIP, (CARTER, ROSALYNN)
To: STATE BRASÍLIA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/ff17667f-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009